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EGERBERG'S PLUCK
WON HIM FRIENDSSuffering Agonizing Pains
He Wrestles Piening.

FINALLY FORFEITED MATCH

Foreigner Got First Fall But Lost
Second—Graeco-Roman Bout
Drew 4,000 People.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—John Piening won the great Graeco-Roman wrestling contest last night against the big Dane, Henry H. Egeberg, after each man had won one bout and with the third and last still undecided, when Egeberg forfeited the match to his rival.

The plucky Dane was practically forced to do so from the intense pain which he had suffered throughout the contest, due to a carbuncle on his left shoulder, which, although well bandaged, gave the wrestler great pain in both of the preceding bouts.

Four Thousand Present.

The match was held in the Grand Central Palace, and drew a crowd of over 4,000 persons, every seat in the large hall being filled. It was a typical sports crowd, but a wonderfully well-behaved one, and among the spectators were many men prominent in Wall Street and club circles, who were in evening attire. Unusual interest had been aroused in this meeting because in the contest between the two men a month ago Piening got two falls and Egeberg one. It was 10 o'clock when the star wrestlers of the evening entered the ring. The big bandage on Egeberg's shoulder was at once noted, but few knew how severe was the carbuncle it hid from view. He won the first bout, and Piening got the second.

Agonized Expression.

The watchers close to the ring easily detected the agonized expression that frequently passed over Egeberg's face during some of the hard tussles with his heavy opponent. In the third bout, the Dane was in real distress, but he pluckily held on, until Piening, trying for a back hammer hold on Egeberg's injured arm, caused the latter, involuntarily to put up his other hand to his injured shoulder, as if to ease the pain. A moment later, as the men came to their feet, Egeberg turned to Piening and held out his hands in forfeiture of the bout.

Instantly the crowd was in an uproar. Hugh Leonard, the referee, rushed up to Egeberg, the trainers leaped into the ring, and the wildest excitement ensued for several minutes. While the racket was at its height, Egeberg rushed to the center of the floor and deliberately laid flat upon his back. A moment later, tearing the entire bandage from his shoulder, he stood before the howling audience, showing a proof of his inability to continue a fearfully swollen carbuncle. All doubts as to Egeberg's best intentions at once vanished, and he was admitted for the unusual pluck and grit he had exhibited when every minute from the start of the keenest pain. "It is a wonder he was allowed to go at all," was the general expression.

DATE SELECTED FOR
AMERICAN HENLEY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the board of stewards of the American Rowing Association it was decided to hold the annual American Henley Regatta on the Schuylkill on May 27. In selecting this date the stewards went out of their way so as to avoid a conflict of dates with the Memorial Day regatta, to be held in New York on May 30.

Neither of the preceding American Henleys presented such promise of an entry list made up from the country's crack oarsmen.

Harvard will be represented with a crew from either the Weld or the Newell Boat Club.

The Union Boat Club, of Boston, will be another New England entry.

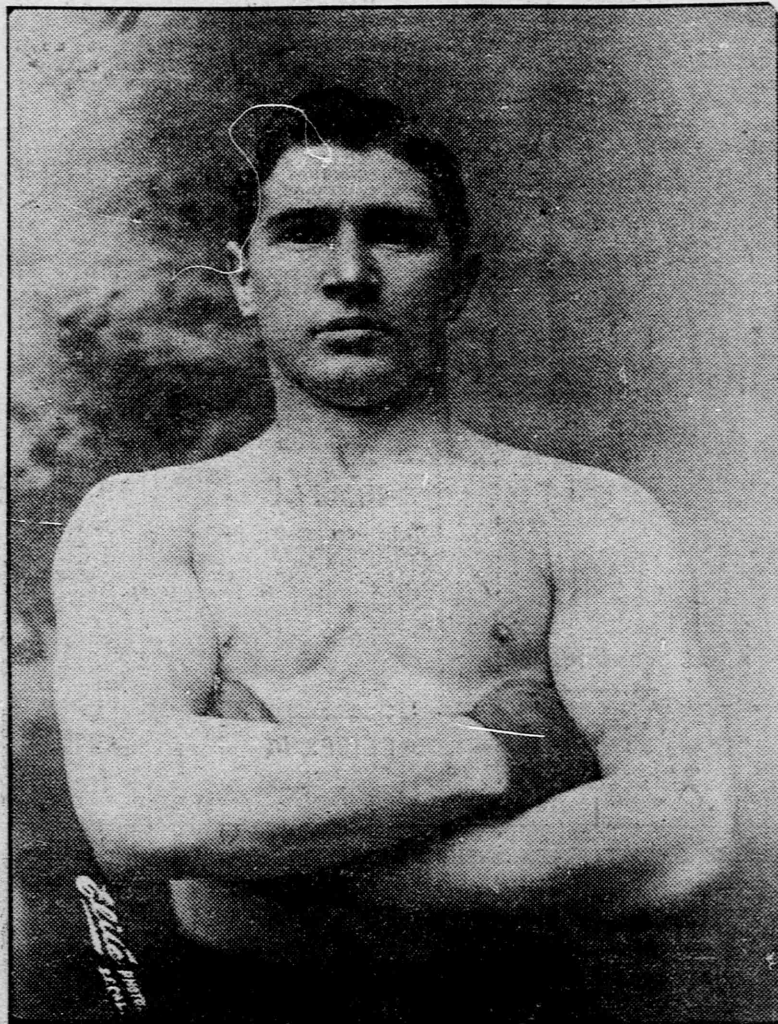
Julian Curtis says that Yale is certain to send a crew; Georgetown and Columbia have made promises, and Cornell, which remained away last year, is said to have seen the error of its way and will send a strong eight.

INTRODUCES BILL TO
ALLOW AMATEUR BOXING

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Senator Frawley yesterday introduced his amateur boxing bill, which is in the form of an amendment to the penal code. It makes it a felony to hold prizefights, but permits boxing matches with eight-ounce gloves, for medals or trophies, under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The Senator thinks that he has a good chance to pass this bill. He has abandoned for the present his plan to introduce a bill permitting regular professional contests under the supervision of a State commission.

KID SULLIVAN



MEETS TIPMAN IN BALTIMORE.

He Has Beaten the Monumental City Boy Before, and Should Do It Again.

BOWLING SCORES.

DISTRICT LEAGUE.			
Acme	1st.	2d.	3d.
Cox	139	181	175
Warren	151	210	191
Campbell	193	167	183
Hendrick	162	178	173
Spies	170	182	180
Totals	875	918	916
Florists	1st.	2d.	3d.
Cooke	164	176	158
Simmons	154	182	187
Schaffer	167	168	166
Lewis	117	155	169
McLennan	172	130	159
Totals	774	811	820

Ernest rolled second and third games.

REAL ESTATE LEAGUE.

Columbia	1st.	2d.	3d.
Phelps	157	200	147
McKew	150	159	186
Knapp	139	182	211
Rosch	171	181	203
Miller	204	224	186
Totals	821	967	923
Surveyors	1st.	2d.	3d.
Curtain	140	140	108
L. G. Bouscaren	179	194	114
Hendrick	141	172	146
Boyd	143	122	149
Hazen	136	144	145
Totals	739	772	662

CARROLL INSTITUTE LEAGUE.

Team A	1st.	2d.	3d.
Belley	121	138	147
B. Cramer	119	136	110
Crowley	121	144	157
Shayne	142	167	146
L. McCarthy	140	188	148
Totals	671	712	668
Team D	1st.	2d.	3d.
Neubauer	145	132	142
Brady	104	125	129
Tenly	129	116	142
D. McCarthy	154	167	147
Howard	168	189	154
Totals	761	730	719

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

The game scheduled in the Departmental League was postponed.

Acme made its position in second place in the District League much stronger by taking three straight from the Florists.

Warren's 210 was the only high score in the series, although Acme's rolling was consistent.

The first game was won by Acme with 191 pins to spare.

In the Real Estate League the Surveyors received three bad beatings at the hands of Columbia.

None of the Surveyors were able to bowl 200, but Rosch, Hudson, Phelps, and Miller, of Columbia, all made 200 or more.

Mechanical's average in the Railway League was boosted considerably by adding three forfeited games from Noroton to its total of victories.

Tonight's schedule: Departmental, Postoffice vs. Treasury; Bank Clerks, National Safe Deposit vs. American Security.

RUNNERS OF GRADE
SCHOOLS AT MEETInnovation at Coming Inter-
scholastic Indoor Games.

ALL SECTIONS IN RACES

Edmonds, Webster, Gales, and Other
Schools Will Be Represented.
Events for First-Year Boys.

Grade school runners will make their athletic debut before the Washington public at the interscholastic indoor games to be held in Convention Hall on the evening of the 28th.

Present indications are that there will be at least a score of schools with representatives in the event, and that it will require half a dozen trial heats to weed out the slower sprinters.

Every section of the city will be represented in this race, but just now the East Washington boys seem to have the advantage in speed. They have in Mann, of Edmonds school, a runner who will show his heels to all other competitors. The Northwest boys insist, however, that either Cassidy, Owens, or Black, of the Webster, or Van Routh, of Gales, can put Mann or any other East Washington sprinter out of the running. And South Washington and Georgetown have yet to be heard from.

Many Entries Received.

Manager Foley said today that the entries are being received so fast as to make it a conservative prediction to say that the list will be the largest in the history of scholastic sport in the District. The two special events for first year high school boys, a 50-yard dash and a relay race, have brought out a large number of youngsters who would probably not have entered the games had they been compelled to meet the experienced contestants from the local and out of town schools. Sprinting has proven a popular exercise among the high school novices, and the list of entries will be quite as heavy as in the grade school event. It gives the boys in all the schools an equal chance for victory, and they have been quick to appreciate the fact.

Manager Foley was advised by the medal makers today that the prizes will reach Washington early next Monday morning, and they will be on exhibition in the afternoon in the window of an F Street store. The seat sale will begin tomorrow morning at T. Arthur Smith's.

SPORTING COMMENT.

The Springfield (Ill.) club has signed Dick Cooley, the former National League star, to captain the team. Dick was a fine player in his day, and there seems to be no reason why he should not make a good manager in his "old days."

San Francisco has dug up a real Chinaman by the name of Ah Wing who has been matched to fight Manuel Torres tomorrow night. The chin is not a joke by any means, but has a wallop that would do credit to many of the pugs. Surprising to relate, Wing is game, and can stand a great deal of punishment. He still wears his queue.

De Witt-Clinton school, of New York.

He will hold a big indoor scholastic meet on February 11. The feature of the games will be match relay races, but the other events will be open to athletes representing schools within 25 miles of Gotham. The reason for the last rule is probably to exclude the high schools of Chicago.

The harness racers are expecting more matinee races during the coming season than ever before. It's about up to the Washington drivers to get the Speedway in the best possible condition.

The first set-back the Vespers received in connection with the proposed deal in a big indoor scholastic meet came when a deadlock in the election of the Schuylkill Navy stopped consideration of the entry.

TOM ROLAND.

Mat and Ring Gossip
Here and ElsewhereBeell a Disappointment, and Did Not Throw
Grant Once—Tyrrell and Davis Match.
Capital Strong in Intercity Bouts.

Joe Grant won his wrestling match last night from Fred Beell at the Washington Light Infantry Armory before a crowd which numbered between 900 and 1,000.

Beell was decidedly a disappointment. Beell came here with a reputation acquired by throwing Americus three times in Baltimore, and was to throw Grant twice in an hour. He did not gain a fall. Americus stands very high with the Washington lovers of wrestling, and it was thought that any man who could beat him should be able to throw Grant twice in an hour. For that reason the match aroused great enthusiasm, as Grant has not been beaten this season, and the public was anxious to get a line on a man who, it was thought, would be able to turn the trick.

Beell looked to weigh about 165 pounds, but said he could make the middle-weight limit of 153 pounds. He is a head shorter than Grant, but much more stocky and has great breadth of shoulders.

He had all the physical attributes of a wrestler, in fact, but he was entirely deficient in knowledge of the science of the game. Not once did he display an ability to use anything except straight nelson holds, and his method of getting those was not at all impressive. Grant is a hard man to nail with nelsons, but at that Beell seemed to be all at sea in getting the proper grips and in his hands slipped often than would have been the case had he been expert at the business.

There was only one effort on Beell's part to use his legs in connection with neck holds, and then he had his man in a bad way for a few seconds, but Grant rocked out of the tight place and the Westerner never had another chance. The only time Grant was in a half-nelson and crotch hold that got the Washingtonian three-quarters of the way over, it was a critical moment, but by a lightning turn Grant escaped.

Speed on his feet was Beell's only reputation, and it cannot be denied that he is remarkably quick in that respect, although he is not particularly proficient in getting the grips and in the first place. Once or twice Grant assumed the aggressive, and on those occasions the visitor showed that he was much better on the defense than on the offense.

If Beell beat Americus on the level, there was a most remarkable reversal of form last night or Americus must have had both hands tied.

Harvey Tyrrell has posted a goodly side bet that he will throw Phil Davis, of Baltimore, when they come together at the Turner Athletic Club at Seventh and L Streets northwest tomorrow night. Tyrrell trained with Grant and was pleased to see them work. On Monday night Harvey got Grant's shoulders within an inch of the mat and he admitted that if his partner had not let up unexpectedly there would have been a clean fall.

Davis is a promising youngster who has been doing some good work around the Monumental City and is reported to be a comer. Boxing is rather dead in Baltimore at present, and the Davis match will probably mean that a number of men from the neighboring burgs come to Washington before the winter is over. Tyrrell has issued a general deft to these prospective visitors, that he is working especially hard to fit himself to throw the first of them in the person of Davis.

Grant is going to rest up for a month. He has been wrestling almost continuously since the first of October, and said last night that he was feeling stale and overtrained. He looks in perfect condition, but his friends have warned him for some time that his constant preparation for bouts, coupled with working for a living, would tell on him and he has come to see it that way. He will do no mat work for four or five weeks, but take things easy.

He is particularly anxious not to get into bad shape this season, as he has obtained a position as outfielder with the Jacksonville team, of the South Atlantic League. This will not be Joe's

first appearance as a professional ball player, as he used to be with the Wilmington team in the old North Carolina League.

Maurice Herford writes that he has selected Kid Lackey to meet Tommy Ward, Ristic Leonard's new protege, at the intercity bouts in Baltimore, tomorrow night before the Eureka Club. Lackey is a pretty shifty boxer, but has lost his hitting powers to a great extent, and the match should give Ward a chance to show how good he is. There is little chance that Lackey will be able to knock out the Washington representative, while if Ward has any kind of a wallop he should put the Baltimorean away, for Lackey likely not the punch.

Kid Sullivan should put Tipman away in the intercity bouts, and if he will put some life in his work and go after his man Tipman should take the count before ten rounds have passed. Sullivan said this morning that he was in splendid shape, and promises to be speedier and more shifty than he has ever been before. His victory over Daily gave him much confidence in himself and did him a world of good.

Kid Egan will probably have Jimmy Farren as his opponent and should win, for Farren does not appear to be the boy he was about three years ago, while Egan has been improving right along.

Jack Lewis, of Washington, will meet Kid Attell in the intercity scrap, instead of Ward, who was originally scheduled to give Attell a fight. This makes four fights between Washington and Baltimore, and Washington stands a chance to win them all.

CHEVY CHASE HOUNDS
MET POOR CONDITIONS

Chevy Chase hounds met yesterday at Chevy Chase Circle. In spite of clear skies overhead and a balmy breeze, the conditions would have deterred many packs from attempting to hunt.

The ground, which was frozen hard underneath, had melted slightly on top, thus making going at once slippery and treacherous. There were no falls, however. The distance covered was fully ten miles, and sixteen jumps were taken.

Those who followed the hounds were Mrs. Preston Gussion, Miss Florence Field, Miss Gaff, Frederick L. Huldekooper, Marshall Langhorne, Acting Master of Hounds; Mr. Martin, of the German embassy, and John Larcombe. Robert Curran acted, as usual, as the huntsman. The only whip out was George Curran.

PITTSBURG PHIL IS
SAID TO BE BETTER

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 19.—George E. Smith, better known in the turf world as "Pittsburg Phil," has so far recovered from a recent severe illness that he is now able to sit up part of the day and to walk about some.

Physicians of Smith, who is in a private sanitarium here, have been extremely reticent to speak of his condition, but today gave out the statement that within the past few days Smith has shown a marked and encouraging improvement.

His mother was sent for from Pittsburg about two weeks ago, when it was reported that Smith was critically sick. She is working especially hard to receive, as he is the best known race-track plunger in America, and well liked.

HAMILTON WILL COACH.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 19.—Billy Hamilton will coach the Dartmouth baseball candidates from March 1 to April 23. He will be assisted by T. V. Uniacke, '04, who will take charge of the team when Hamilton goes to Harrisburg.

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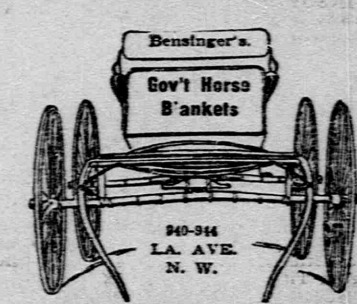
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